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>A response to :

> Report No. CC 96-10 COMMON CARRIER ACTION

>March 25, 1996 > COMMON CARRIER BUREAU CLARIFIES AND EXTENDS REQUEST FOR COMMENT
ON

>ACTA PETITION RELATING TO "INTERNET PHONE" SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE - RM >No. 8775

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to public interests
>
> signed Owen Kelly Williams

I furthermore want to say that this is nothing more than thinly veiled effort on the part of ACTA to solicit the government's help in recovering the money they will lose as a result of the public using free long-distance services via the internet. ACTA does not have the public's interests in mind; they are acting solely on their own interest, completely motivated by money. I implore the Federal Government, if there is any honesty, integrity and common sense left, keep out of this.

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taking away the rights of people to communicate over the net would not only mimic naziism, but send the jetsons
back to live with the flintstones thankyou
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From: Thomas Wagner <73530.1002@CompuServe.COM>
To: SYSOP <rm8775@fcc.gov>
Date: 5/11/96 3:02pm
Subject: ACTA Petition

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To whom it may concern,

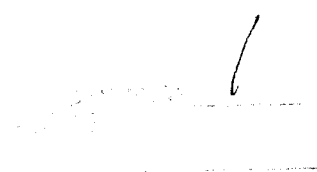
Please add my voice to the resounding chorus that is speaking out *AGAINST*

ACTA's petition. (This would be the petition to have the FCC prevent companies from selling software and hardware products that allow people to make long-distance phone calls using the internet.)

Whatever you can do to further the petition of VON to allow such technologies is much appreciated.

This is great....I love democracy... now let's hope my voice is heard along with all the other like minded individuals

Regards,
Thomas Wagner
Los Angeles



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From: joseph cox <jjoe@earthlink.net>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 5/11/96 3:56pm
Subject: internet phone service

Dear Gentelman,

I think we all that use internet services in any way are all looking to see what the federal Goverment does with the question of internet phone use. It will be interesting to see if big business has the abality to put the pressure on the goverment to change or write new laws regarding internet services. I would like to point out this is a world wide internet not just a U.S. internet. As far as the long distance phone services is concerened most of us that need to use long distance phone service will still use long distance carriers because of the privcy factor. Also the internet phone servers that are being used today don't have the quality, of Sprint,ATT or MCI. At this point in time I think it would be a bad idea to ban long distance internet phone services.

Thank you,

Joe Cox
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A reply woud be much appreciated

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From: <merlin@vh.net>
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Date: 5/11/96 3:28pm
Subject: Long Distance carriers Vs. Internet

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Dear Sir;

I would like to take this opportunity to express my shock and disbelief at the proposal to ban internet voice communications, not to mention video.

Although the FCC does have it's place and well mapped job I feel that it is not in the best interest of "the public" to thwart new technology.

It is apparant to me that voice & video communications over the Internet is not only a good idea but finally puts the LD companies in a competitive free market environment.

Is this not as it should be? Further, if you've ever tried some of the voice communications software over the net, you'll find that it still isn't as clear, or effective as the "regular" phone connection.

Although that may change with technology, the FCC should not become involved with "private interest" groups such as the long distance carriers.

At any rate, I just thought a note to you would be appropriate, and I hope you will take it in the spirit it is given. Please DON'T support the petition, carefully review the LD carriers motives (loss of profits) for such a petition.

Thank you for your time.

Richard Shankman

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